

## *How Can I Afford to Go to College?*

There are many options available to those who need some type of financial assistance in order to take college classes. Active-duty soldiers typically qualify for 100% tuition assistance and may also receive other funding such as the federal Pell Grant or local college scholarships. With only the click of a mouse, all students including military personnel, family members, and others may search online among the many scholarships and grants that are available. Students may earn free college money by writing essays, majoring in a certain subject, or even just for being left-handed or having the last name of Zolp. For more financial aid information and links, choose your ACES Service Center at [www.nereducation.army.mil](http://www.nereducation.army.mil).

## *Scholarships! Grants! Money for School!*

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

[www.estudentloan.com/scholarship](http://www.estudentloan.com/scholarship)

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)

[www.military.com](http://www.military.com)

[www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)

[www.freschinfo.com](http://www.freschinfo.com)

[www.collegescholarships.com](http://www.collegescholarships.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)



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## FINANCIAL AID

*Making it Easy to  
Get an Education*



# Financial Aid Services

## ***Oddball Scholarships***

### Receive college money for:

- \* Being left-handed
- \* Creating the best robot
- \* Having a certain name.
- \* Speaking the Star Trek language of Klingon
- \* Making the best prom dress out of duct tape
- \* Being a Skateboarder who makes good grades.

### **MORE UNUSUAL SCHOLARSHIPS:**

[www.finaid.org/scholarships/unusual.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/unusual.phtml)

## **Don't Forget!**

**ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY  
TYPICALLY QUALIFY  
FOR 100% TUITION  
ASSISTANCE!**

## ***Federal Student Aid***

All students qualify to apply for federal student aid. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) may be completed and submitted online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Many students qualify for the Pell Grant and/or other money that does not have to be repaid.



## ***Veteran's Benefits***

If you would like more information on your Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB), College Fund, and/or any other veteran education benefit program, go to [www.gibill.va.gov/](http://www.gibill.va.gov/)

## ***Financial Aid Websites***

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.theoldschool.org](http://www.theoldschool.org)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)



## ***Scholarship Scams!***

Every year, well over 500 students and/or their families fall prey to scholarship scams that in some cases leave the families financially and emotionally destroyed.

The Federal Trade Commission cautions students to beware when they hear one of the following "lines":

- A) Guaranteed to work or your money back.
- B) You can't get this information anywhere else.
- C) I need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship.
- D) We'll do all the work, but you have to pay.



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